## House Resolution No. 2773

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives truly values the selfless contributions so generously given by Show-Me State educators to their young charges who are laying the foundation of knowledge and experience which is necessary for their success as future societal leaders; and

Whereas, members of the teaching staff at Fordland R-III Elementary School have shown remarkable devotion and commitment to the preservation of our great state by preparing young citizens for the monumental responsibilities they will inherit as adults; and

Whereas, the state of Missouri recognizes that a strong, effective system of public education is essential for the success, vitality, and strength of our democratic system of government; and

Whereas, the teachers at Fordland R-III Elementary School should be accorded high public esteem in keeping with the value placed upon public education by the local community; and

**Whereas**, the week of May 2 through May 8, 2004, is being celebrated at Fordland R-III Elementary School, across the state of Missouri, and throughout the United States as National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to commend the unparalleled dedication of time, energy, knowledge, and skills to the students of Fordland R-III Elementary School by their highly professional teachers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse educational endeavors so successfully engaged in by the teachers of Fordland R-III Elementary School and to convey to all current and former teachers at that educational institution this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for inspiring, gratifying recognition during National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Fordland R-III Elementary School.

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•	Representative Michael L. Cunningham
	District No. 145
Represent Regular S	ne L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of atives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second ession, do certify that the above is a true and py of House Resolution No. 2773, adopted May
Catherine	L. Hanaway, Speaker